

Conservation Commission – July 26, 2014

Members present were Dr. John Schreiber and Chair Mr. Ned Wilson by phone.

Meeting was called to order at 9:17 AM.

Meeting minutes of June 28th 2014 were accepted as prepared.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to reopen the Simonelli hearing.

Simonelli Hearing: Present for this hearing was property owner Ms. Prui Simonelli. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of removing soil from behind and next to existing structure. Property location is 164 Hartsville Mill River Road. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this application as a negative #2.

New Marlborough Highway Department Hearing: Present for this hearing was representative Mr. Jeffrey Collingwood, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. Applicant submitted a NOI for the purpose of repair of existing bridge structure including replacement wall systems and new bridge deck. Location is Clayton Mill River Road. Mr. Collingwood gave an overview of the project work and stated that doing this project is to restore travel passage over the road. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this application with the condition being per plan and to follow DEP's comments and obtain all permits required.

New Marlborough Highway Department Hearing: Present for this hearing was representative Mr. Jeffrey Collingwood, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. Applicant submitted a NOI for the purpose of headwall repair of culvert outlet structure including channel protection. Property location is Brewer Hill Road. It was noted that a file number has not been received – DEP did not realize that two NOI's were submitted. Culvert is 4 x 5 cat concrete structure, cut of 5 to 6 feet of slabs and take off the last section execute for new footing will be pour up to the bottom of the existing floor of structure. Last section of the slab will be opened and cut for a new footing. Wing wall will be added. Mr. Collingwood stated that the construction is pretty simple. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to continue this hearing until a file number is received.

New business:

Mr. Wilson explained that he signed an emergency certificate for Ms. Laura Endacott of 37 Mill River Great Barrington Road – foundation in imminent danger of collapsing due to erosion from storm water runoff. Project work will entail any measures necessary to stabilize band and prevent further erosion. The Building Inspector was the agency ordering work to be performed.

The commission reviewed the mail:

- a. Northern Woodlands renewal notice.
- b. Email – John Root – regarding a presentation gardening/landscaping and would like the commission to endorse the event.
- c. Forest Cutting Plan – Norfolk Road Nominee RE Trust – Norfolk Rd – approved.
- d. Common grounds newsletter.
- e. Mass Audubon booklet – losing ground planning for resilience.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 9:47 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for August 30, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Chretien".

Kathy Chretien
Secretary